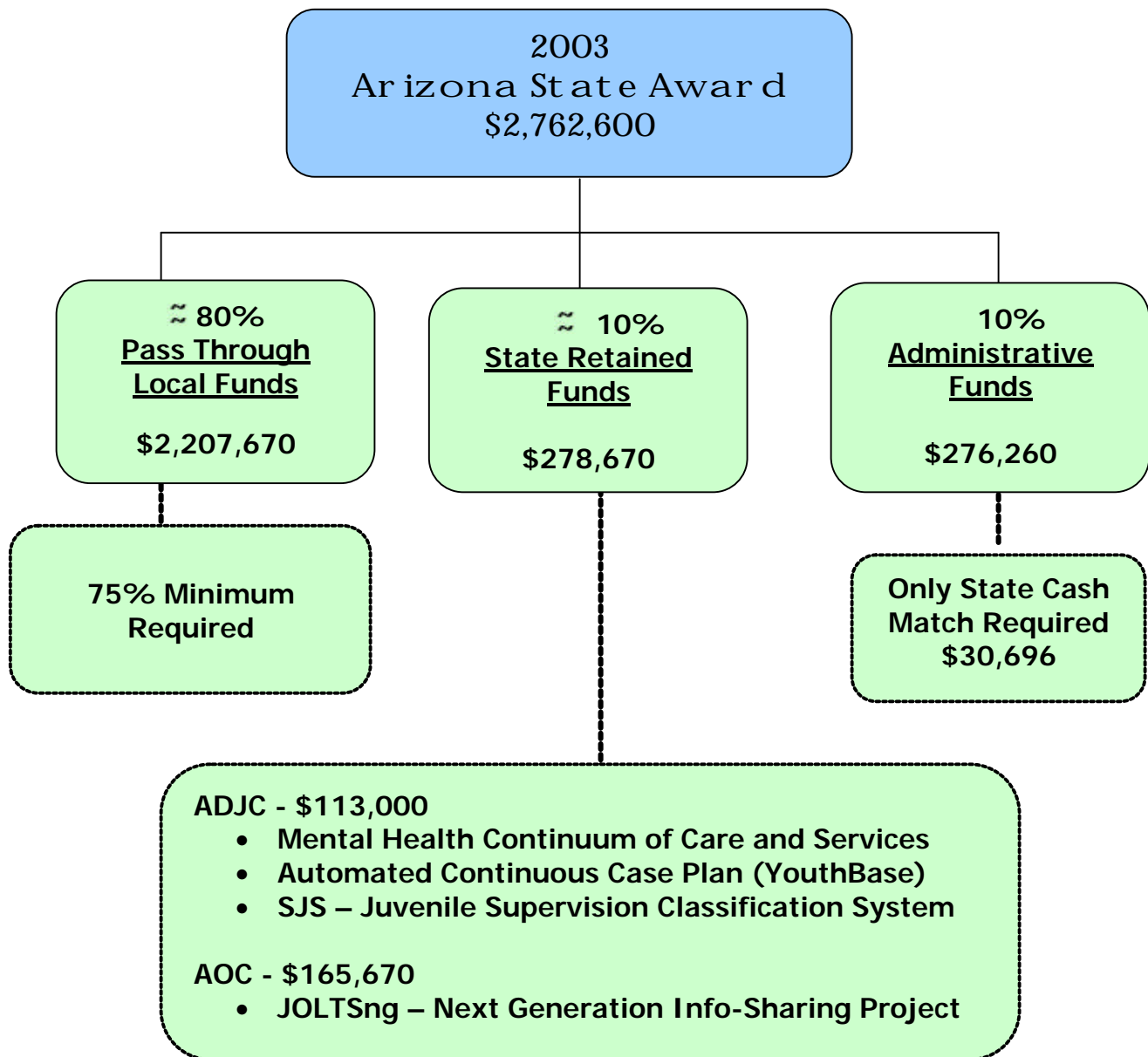


Juvenile Accountability Incentive Block Grant

- FUNDS AWARDED TO ARIZONA – JUNE 1, 2003
- PASS-THROUGH AWARDS TO LOCAL UNITS OF GOVERNMENT - OCTOBER 1, 2003



State retained projects

Arizona Department of Juvenile Corrections, Mental Health Consultant

2003 State Retained Award: \$50,000

A Mental Health Consultant will be responsible for providing experience and expertise in developing and building a continuum of care for seriously mentally ill youth committed to ADJC. These complex youth who come to ADJC are not only seriously mentally ill, often times with dual diagnosis, but also with extreme delinquency issues.

This consultant would provide experience by mentoring ADJC psychologists as the continuum of care is being developed for mentally ill, delinquent youth in a correctional facility. This would include developing strategies in working with multi-disciplinary teams to build capacity with staff whose knowledge of this specific population varies greatly.

Mental health, delinquent youth are entering the juvenile corrections system today at staggering rates. As a result of the increased numbers and severity of the issues of these youth, having a consultant to provide experience, expertise and the ability to mentor staff on site three to five days a month to work with staff will be very beneficial.

The proposed consultant would provide expertise in building a continuum of care for mental health services, providing on-site mentoring to the psychologists and work with the multi-disciplinary teams. In addition the consultant would provide on site support knowledge in developing clinical treatment plans for those most seriously mentally ill youth within the agency.

AJDC, Strategies for Juvenile Supervision Program (SJS)

2003 State Retained Award: \$13,000

Funds will support ADJC's efforts to train and implement the Strategies for Juvenile Supervision (SJS) program. SJS is part of the agency's overall Classification process. It is a structured decision making process for identifying and utilizing the most effective supervision methods based on a juvenile's specific needs and responsiveness to interventions.

AJDC, Automated Continuous Case Plan (CCP)

2003 State Retained Award: \$50,000

Fund will support YouthBase modifications in order to continue to establish and maintain interagency information sharing programs that enable the juvenile and criminal justice system, schools, and social services agencies to make more informed decisions regarding the early identification, control, supervision, and treatment of juveniles who repeatedly commit serious delinquent or criminal acts.

These new projects involve the design and programming for the automated Continuous Case Plan. This Case Plan will be linked directly to the CAPFA and integrated with a previously designed program referral application to track services provided to juveniles.

Administrative Office of the Courts, Next Generation JOLTS

2003 State Retained Award: \$165,670

The Arizona Juvenile Courts' Juvenile Online Tracking System (JOLTS) is generally recognized in Juvenile Justice circles as one of the "richest" and most "robust" case management systems in the country. JOLTS has been emulated in all sections of the United States and is at the center of inquiries whenever a jurisdiction is considering the automation of their juvenile court processes.

Accountability has always been a key goal in the Arizona Juvenile Justice System and therefore is reflected in the functionality of the current JOLTS. New technology can increase accountability through more sophisticated methodology (e.g. fingerprints, photos) and will make tracking for accountability more effective and efficient. A major barrier to accountability has been the difficulty in tracking juveniles across counties. Eliminating that barrier will be one of the major accomplishments of the next generation of JOLTS.

The need to provide 'single-point' statewide access to juvenile information is increasing incrementally each year. To efficiently and effectively meet the increasing demand for juvenile information by Juvenile Justice staff as well as supporting agencies, it is necessary to utilize current technology. The cost to maintain and enhance the three legacy applications, with their current technology and support limitations, continues to increase.

Given the robustness of the existing JOLTS and current financial and resource limitations, as well as functional enhancement demands, a modular development/replacement strategy will be utilized. The JOLTS Next Generation (JOLTSng) project will be developed utilizing the standard development toolset approved by the Arizona Supreme Court's Commission on Technology. Advances in technology now make it feasible to leverage development of functional components across various application development projects, thereby reducing development and ongoing application maintenance costs.

Pass-through awards

Award cycle: October 1, 2003 – September 30, 2005

Apache County, Apache County Juvenile Court

2003 JAIBG Award: \$10,186

Apache County will continue to support the Restitution Accountability Program. Juveniles are often required to pay restitution as either a Court Ordered condition of probation or as part of an informal agreement of Diversion. Youth are screened and placed to do their community service at public or non-profit agencies. Funds are used to allow juvenile offenders the opportunity to earn minimum wage to repay their victim's losses, to provide necessary equipment for the program, and to support a portion of the costs for a Community Work Service Coordinator.

Cochise County, Cochise County Juvenile Court Services

2003 JAIBG Award: \$41,480

Cochise County will utilize funds to support the Cochise County Juvenile Drug Court (CCJDC) program, including funding for the Drug Court Coordinator and Commissioners for each site. CCJDC is designed to provide immediate and continuous intervention, which includes requiring both the child and family to participate in treatment, submit to frequent drug testing, appear at regular and frequent court status hearings, and comply with other court conditions geared to promoting accountability, rehabilitation, long-term sobriety, and cessation of criminal activity.

Coconino County, Coconino County Juvenile Court

2003 JAIBG Award: \$43,545

Coconino County Juvenile Court provides an array of comprehensive substance abuse programs. While current JAIBG funds support the Substance Abuse Screening and Education program, the 2003 funds will be utilized for the ongoing Intensive Outpatient program provided through the Day Reporting Program. The Flagstaff Medical Center is the contracted vendor to provide the intensive substance abuse outpatient treatment, and services include Intensive Phase group treatment, family/individual counseling sessions, and participation in a Continued Care group focused on relapse prevention.

Gila County, Gila County Probation Department

2003 JAIBG Award: \$15,781

Gila County will utilize funds to support the Probation Department's drug testing program, including costs for urinalysis and the DIDS optical eye scanner. In past years, drug testing was provided through support of juvenile treatment funds, but a shortfall of funds for residential treatment forced the Department to remove youth from residential

treatment placement before they were ready for discharge. JAIBG funds will enable the Probation Department to offset drug-testing costs and better address the needs of juveniles in treatment services as well.

Graham County, Graham County Superior Court

2003 JAIBG Award: \$11,837

Graham County will continue to support the Judge Pro-tem services by using JAIBG funds to cover a portion of the personnel costs; the Judge Pro-tem serves Graham County Juvenile Court and is instrumental in managing the juvenile caseload. Funds will also be utilized to support the drug testing of juveniles on probation by covering the costs of UA drug testing kits and lab costs. Graham County will also direct the funds waived by Greenlee County (\$3,729) to offset their contribution to detention center costs.

Maricopa County, Maricopa County Juvenile Probation Department

2003 JAIBG Award: \$958,759

Maricopa County will utilize JAIBG funds to continue support of the Safe Schools Initiative and the continuation of existing Safe School Teams. Teams include safe school personnel, school resource officers, and social workers and are instrumental in addressing issues of school violence, ensuring the safety of student and school personnel, and fostering and developing positive relationships with students on campus.

Mohave County, Mohave County Probation Department

2003 JAIBG Award: \$40,512

Mohave County will utilize funds to support an expanded version of Project ADJUST; the program was recently enhanced to include a treatment component (including an eight bed in-patient residential substance abuse treatment center) and was renamed YES (Youth Enjoying Sobriety). The program is community-based and allows the juvenile's parents/guardians the opportunity to actively participate in the juvenile's treatment. The program has enhanced the Probation Department's ability to target juveniles most at risk of re-offending and to provide effective treatment services.

Navajo County, Navajo County Attorney's Office

2003 JAIBG Award: \$23,863

Navajo County will continue to utilize funds to support the development and maintenance of an enhanced electronic database of juvenile offenses and offenders for use by its own prosecutors and victim advocates, local law enforcement agencies, and other agencies and organizations. All law enforcement agencies (Sheriff's Office and the Police Departments of six municipalities) are linked to the database; the database enables the County

Attorney's Office to generate statistics and reports that can be used by other agencies and organizations to identify patterns and trends to serve as an aid to program development and effective resource allocation.

Pima County, Pima County Juvenile Court

2003 JAIBG Award: \$191,015

Pima County plans to utilize JAIBG funds to pilot an intensive intervention program at the Pima County Northwest Community Justice Center. The intensive intervention program targets high-risk offenders with histories of substance abuse and truancy issues. The program offers a continuum of services and programs for juveniles and their families, including mentoring, drug screening, cognitive skills building, and family counseling, and also includes a mechanism to allow youthful offenders an opportunity to become accountable for their actions by providing meaningful service to their community and to pay Court ordered fees and fines.

Pinal County, Pinal County Juvenile Court Services

2003 JAIBG Award: \$62,426

Pinal County will utilize funds to support a Community Liaison Officer responsible for identifying and coordinating community resources to provide meaningful programs to service juveniles in their own communities. The Officer will coordinate services with probation officers providing Court ordered supervision as well as services with the Diversion Probation Officer. Funds will also be utilized to support an additional Court Secretary in order to increase efficiencies within the Juvenile Court as well as improved accuracy and timeliness of information entered in JOLTS.

Santa Cruz County, Santa Cruz County Probation Department

2003 JAIBG Award: \$14,265

Santa Cruz County will continue to support costs for Probation and Surveillance Officers implementing a variety of programs including: Juvenile Probation Assisting Juvenile Detention, Curfew Enforcement Program, and the Border Detail Program. Officers also supervise the Community Work Service Crews; through the Community Restitution Program juveniles perform service at area hospitals, schools, churches, and other non-profit agencies and are able to pay court ordered restitution to their victims. Officers also facilitate the Juvenile Justice Education Program by providing presentations to students regarding the juvenile justice system.

Yavapai County, Yavapai County Juvenile Court

2003 JAIBG Award: \$61,688

Yavapai County continues to support and expand the Accountability Crew program. This is a countywide weekend program for juvenile probationers and juveniles under diversion. Each youth must participate in four all-day sessions. Program offerings and topics include: job readiness, life skills, substance abuse education, positive choices, anger management, volunteering, educational outings, community service work, conflict resolution, communication, prejudice, art appreciation, creative writing, ropes course, music appreciation, and theater classes. The Character Counts! concept is also an important program component.

Yuma County, Public Defender's Office/County Attorney's Office/Juvenile Court

2003 JAIBG Award: \$69,312

Yuma County will utilize JAIBG funds to support personnel and programming through the Public Defender's Office, County Attorney's Office, and Juvenile Court. In order to process juveniles in a timely manner, Yuma County utilizes funds to support costs of an additional defense attorney and secretary. The County Attorney's Office will utilize funds to contract prosecutorial assistance to meet an immediate need for helping the single Deputy County Attorney fulfill duties such as reviewing police referrals, attending Juvenile Court hearings, interviewing victims and witnesses, and negotiating plea agreements. The Juvenile Court will support the Delinquency Prevention program and plans to expand participants from probationers and families to include detained youth. The program will include lectures, interactive activities, and group discussions regarding topical areas such as alcohol and drug use, STDs, nutrition, violence, anger, peer resistance, and positive alternatives in an effort to foster the proactive skills necessary to prevent future delinquent behavior.

City of Bullhead City, Bullhead City Municipal Court

2003 JAIBG Award: \$12,246

Bullhead City will continue to support the Probation Monitoring Officer responsible for working with School Resource Officers, monitoring the status of court orders, and following-up with juveniles regarding compliance with court orders. The Probation Monitoring Officer also prepares reports on juvenile defendants, recommends remedial action as necessary to the Court, and conducts fieldwork to ensure defendants comply with court orders.

Town of Gilbert, Gilbert Police Department

2003 JAIBG Award: \$15,134

Gilbert continues to support the Violence Prevention/Intervention Program that consists of services provided by SRO officers at the Junior High and High Schools. The program also offers an intervention component provided by counselors at the Gilbert Police Department in the form of violence intervention groups for youth and parenting classes. An additional training component for SRO officers will also be included this year.

City of Lake Havasu City, Lake Havasu Police Department

2003 JAIBG Award: \$8,034

Lake Havasu plans to utilize funds to support a Program Officer and supplies to implement the Fatal Vision Program. The program was developed for juveniles arrested for underage consumption, drug-related offenses, or driving under the influence. Juveniles are court ordered into the program. The Fatal Vision Program is an education program and is designed as a training tool to educate youth about the dangers of drug and alcohol consumption and the consequences of driving under the influence.

City of Mesa, Mesa Police Department

2003 JAIBG Award: \$138,516

Mesa continues to utilize funds to support the Mayfield Alternative Youth Center as well as the Positive Alternatives to Gangs (PAG) program in selected alternative schools. Mayfield provides treatment for juveniles referred from the courts across a wide variety of charges and provides case management and coping life skills for juveniles. The Center also provides a 23-hour “time out” feature for families in crisis and provides essential intervention services. The PAG program targets four alternative schools in Mesa, and PAG advocates work in conjunction with the Mesa Police Department; advocates have been effective in increasing youth awareness about the hazards of criminal gang involvement, provide information about alternatives to gang involvement, and provide information and skill-training for job readiness.

City of Scottsdale, Scottsdale Police Department

2003 JAIBG Award: \$50,326

The LINKS Community Collaborative, in partnership with the Scottsdale Police Department and Scottsdale Prevention Institute, will facilitate a coordinated effort to reduce juvenile crime through a broad range of prevention, intervention, and treatment strategies designed to address issues of community protection, accountability, and competency development. The Community Resource Directory and LINKS Annual Community Report Card provide important and relevant information to assist community

agencies make informed decisions about identification, supervision, and treatment of juvenile delinquents.

City of South Tucson

2003 JAIBG Award: \$5,603

South Tucson will direct funds to support Project ALIGN, a community program that targets youth in South Tucson's Public Housing and seeks to build positive connections for youth in the community with one another, older generations, and with community leaders and professionals. The program revolves around the concept of self-identity through the medium of ceramic sculpture; each participant, both in youth and elderly program modules, will be asked to produce ceramic tiles to reflect the participant's own interests, ambitions, and personality.

City of Tempe, Community Services Department

2003 JAIBG Award: \$57,075

Tempe continues to support the Tempe Juveniles Achieving Greatness (T-JAG) program. T-JAG provides accountability-based specialized programming to juvenile court referred offenders who reside and/or attend school in Tempe. The program's goals are to reduce recidivism and enhance public safety by providing greater accountability of juvenile offenders through enhanced supervision, information sharing, and treatment planning by providing the skills and opportunities that promote and reinforce healthy beliefs, clear standards, and pro-social behaviors. A variety of specialized programs have been developed as part of the services offered by T-JAG: "Project LIFT" incorporates pro-social skills groups and activities for girls, "Life MATters" teaches pro-social skills through life skills groups and martial arts training, and "gROW" (Getting Real On the Water) consists of a rowing program and life skills group for boys.

City of Tolleson

2003 JAIBG Award: \$9,975

Tolleson continues to support the Tolleson Leadership Coalition, a diverse group of mentors from the community working to implement the PYLI curriculum components with targeted youth. This group offers non-traditional interventions dealing with leadership development, diversity issues, life skills, and personal goal setting. Juvenile offenders are referred to the program by local magistrates. Funds will support costs for Tolleson Union High School District and Maricopa Community College faculty to render professional services and conduct classes for the youth targeted through the Tolleson Leadership Coalition.

City of Tucson, Tucson Police Department

2003 JAIBG Award: \$198,521

Tucson continues to support the School Enhancement Teams and programs related to the Juvenile Assessment Center. Officers work a modified schedule to allow them to work overtime with schools to create individual enhancement strategies for each school, while investigating truant juveniles and other juveniles committing status offenses. Funds also support activities related to the Leadership Challenge Course, leadership development classes for youth, and collaboration with other existing programs.

Gila River Indian Community, Gila River Indian Community Court

2003 JAIBG Award: \$18,213

The Gila River Indian Community continues to support the Community Education Program designed to provide education, program service information, and community awareness to juvenile probationers. Funds will also support the Peer Mentor Development program, providing services to youth involved in the court system. The program targets youth involved in the Teen Court, Juvenile Drug Court, and Probation Services. Funds support personnel costs for Probation Officers as well as supplies and contracted presenters for the programs.

Navajo Nation, Chinle Youth Corrections

2003 JAIBG Award: \$116,909

The Navajo Nation continues to utilize funds to support programming and personnel at the Chinle Youth Corrections facility. The CYC seeks to incorporate Navajo traditional and cultural treatment modalities for treatment and rehabilitative programs. Programming components include: education, life skills and interpersonal skills training, crime victim awareness, mental health services, health and fitness, cultural activities, and religious services (including spiritual advisors and traditional Medicine Men).

Salt River Pima-Maricopa Indian Community, SRPMIC Tribal Courts

2003 JAIBG Award: \$21,274

The Salt River Pima-Maricopa Indian Community plans to continue to utilize funds to support the Home Arrest Program. This program has been effective in diverting juveniles from the detention center and allows the Probation Department to monitor juveniles while still enabling them to attend school, work, and other Court approved activities. Juveniles also receive counseling and substance abuse services as part of the program. Funds support drug testing and home arrest supplies.

White Mountain Apache Tribe, White Mountain Apache Community Prosecution
2003 JAIBG Award: \$11,175

The White Mountain Apache Tribe plans to direct funds to the Prosecution Unit in order to enhance prosecution efforts that target juvenile drug use, gang involvement, and youth violence. Gang involvement has become a particular concern for the Tribal Juvenile Court and Probation Department. In collaboration with local law enforcement, social service providers, and school administrators, the Community Prosecution Unit plans to implement a community education program as well as to host classes in the schools regarding drug use and gang involvement. A portion of the funds (waived by San Carlos Apache Tribe) will be directed to provide additional training regarding substance abuse awareness of new staff hired by the San Carlos Apache Tribe for the juvenile rehabilitation and detention center.